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J. L. BRAY WINS FRESHMAN MEET

P. W. Dalrymple—S. E. Reed
J. I. Murray are Second
Third and Fourth

MANY NEW MEN OUT

Dalrymple Leads the Series and
S. E. Reed and J. L. Bray
are Second and Third

The second of the series of track meets for the freshmen was held with great success last Saturday. In the absence of Coach Kanaly, P. H. Pearson had charge of the field. Five more freshmen showed up this Saturday than the previous week, and most of the times and distances were bettered. J. L. Bray, a new man out, scored the highest number of points; P. W. Dalrymple was second; S. E. Reed was third, and J. I. Murray, another of the new men, was fourth.

All of the events were close. In the 75-yard dash, the closest event of the day, S. E. Reed, M. A. Oettinger and L. S. Grant got off the mark together and ran neck and neck together the whole distance. Reed was, however, given first, Oettinger was picked for second, while Grant had to be content with third place. In the 390-yard dash, Murray, a new man, surprised all by nearly winning from the freshman star sprinter, S. E. Reed. The 3-4 mile run was the prettiest run of the day. In this event C. L. Tuller took the lead and set a terrific pace for the first 300 yards, where he was passed by J. I. Taylor, who held the lead until the last quarter. At this point M. A. Oettinger took the lead and finished first in the excellent time of 3m. 38s.

Summary:—75-yard dash—Won by S. E. Reed; M. A. Oettinger, second; J. S. Grant, third; V. W. Allen, fourth. 390-yard dash—Won by S. E. Reed; J. I. Murray, second; A. J. Freedman, third; Ricker, fourth. Time, 53s.

3-4 mile run—Won by M. A. Oettinger; J. R. Park, second; C. L. Tuller, third; N. G. Herreshoff, fourth. Time 3m. 38s.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by J. S. Grant; C. L. Tuller, second; S. E. Reed, third; J. I. Murray, fourth. Time 15m. 3s.

High jump—Won by P. W. Dalrymple; J. L. Bray, second; C. L. Tuller, third; J. I. Murray, fourth. Height 5 ft. 3 in.

Broad jump—J. I. Murray and P. W. Dalrymple tied for first; J. L. Bray, third; C. L. Tuller, fourth. Distance 17 ft. 5 in.

Shot put—Won by J. L. Bray; P. W. Dalrymple, second; A. J. Freedman, third. Distance 32 ft. 2 in.

Discus throw—Won by J. L. Bray; P. W. Dalrymple, second; A. J. Freedman, third; N. G. Herreshoff, fourth. Distance 89 ft.

Hammer throw—Won by J. L. Bray; P. W. Dalrymple, second. Distance 73 ft.

Individual scores—J. L. Bray, 20 points; P. W. Dalrymple, 18 points; S. E. Reed, 12 points; J. I. Murray, 9 points.

Individual scores for series—P. W. Dalrymple, 30 points; S. E. Reed, 22 points; J. L. Bray, 20 points; Becker, 18 points; M. A. Oettinger, 16 points; C. L. Tuller and H. S. Benson, 12 points.

NOTICE

CLASS OF 1908—IMPORTANT—There will be a reunion of the members of the class of 1908 in and around Boston, at the Tech Union, Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, 1908. Dinner will be served at 7 P. M. Tickets 75c. Important business will be brought before the meeting. All past and present members of the class are requested to be present.

R. B. Weiler, Res. Sec.

TECH GETS SECOND IN PRINCETON RACE

Leads Syracuse by One Point
Cornell Again College
Champion

COURSE RECORD BROKEN

Howland Comes in Eighth—Other
Men Scoring in the
Twenties

(Special Despatch to The Tech.)

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 21.—Cornell again made good her claim to supremacy in intercollegiate cross-country running by taking first place for the ninth time in ten years in the annual run here today. To make the victory even more complete, P. C. Young, the Ithican captain, crossed the finish line first, winning the individual championship and breaking the record for the course as well. The victory of Moakley's team was overwhelming and was the cleanest sweep that has ever been made by any college in the history of the race.

Technology surprised everyone by doing the second best work in the race, exceeding the teams from Syracuse, Harvard, Yale, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Princeton. All of the men did wonderfully consistent work, every one of the seven men on the team finishing inside of thirty-third place.



H. H. HOWLAND

Promptly at three o'clock the 63 runners lined up on Brokaw Field for the start and set out at the crack of the pistol for the six and a quarter mile journey over the fields and roads and through the stretch of woods that border the quiet waters of Carnegie lake. Up the embankment they raced, eagerly watched by the hundreds of spectators that occupied all the available points of vantage.

Howland, of the Institute, ran an exceptionally good race. For three miles he led all the runners, and his work elicited much favorable comment. The other Technology men, headed by Mills, finished close together, making a more consistent showing for all seven men than that made by any other college.

So fast was the pace set at the start by Dull, of Michigan, that it did not take very long for the line of competitors to become strung out a distance of more than one-quarter of a mile. The leaders, however, kept well together until a sharp uphill grade was reached two miles from the start. Here Howland, of Technology, fought his way to the front, followed closely by Jaques, of Harvard, and Young of Cornell.

As the men swung by the judges at
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JAMAICA LECTURE DRAWS GOOD CROWD

Trip to Banana Land Taken
by More Than 200 Men
Union Night

PUTNAM THE SPEAKER

Entertaining Succession of Views
Shown—Refreshments
After Talk

Last Friday evening the second of the series of entertainments given by the Union committee was held in the social room of the Union. Both before and after the lecture the fellows gathered around the piano and with great spirit sang most of the Tech songs.

More than two hundred fellows attended the entertainment and listened attentively to the bright, witty, interesting lecture of Mr. G. E. Putnam. The subject of the lecture was "Banana Land," and interspersed as it was by jokes, the speech was both entertaining and instructive. The subject was one with which Mr. Putnam is very familiar and he led the fellows from place to place by means of his remarkable descriptions of the views as if the route were really being traveled over by the men themselves.

The lecturer first led the fellows to the steamer, then he described the trip down to Jamaica and the arrival at Port Antonio. Mr. Putnam then carried the fellows over the road to Spanish Town, and followed this visit by one to Oche Rias. The trip then led at last through a path between two great cliffs covered with fern to the seaport town of Mandeville.

The views were particularly clear and interesting, and as most of the sights shown were new and strange they met with a great deal of laughter from the assembled students. One of the views which was most interesting to the students was a fine picture of a Jamaican electric car, carrying a sign with the advice to use "Finnie's Rum" painted on the front vestibule, and below the sign was some more advice to use "Sunlight Soap" and "Nestle's Milk." Although the statement that the natives carried machetes about two feet long was made, it did not create any doubt in the minds of the fellows, but Mr. Putnam had some trouble in convincing the fellows that a banana tree grew over five feet in height in five hours.

TWENTY NINE REPORT

Many Candidates for Class Basketball Teams

More interest is being manifested in class basketball this year than ever before. Eleven sophomores have expressed their intention of coming out for the team, while 18 freshmen have left their names at the cage as candidates for the class squad. The freshmen will hold their meeting today, and the sophomores will gather on Wednesday.

An attempt will be made to arrange a series of three games, and the matter of granting the winning team class numerals will be taken up at the next meeting of the Advisory Council.

The following men have reported as candidates:—

1911—G. E. Livingston, H. D. Williams, P. H. Pearson, D. R. Stevens, G. A. Hodge, R. G. Macperson, R. Emmel, Shatz, Parker, Catching, and Copeland.

1912—R. H. Scanlon, J. Harnett, H. Greenleaf, E. Montgomery, A. F. Kenrick, F. A. Bennett, L. W. Chandler, A. J. Freedman, R. C. Stickney, H. L. Woehling, M. Font, J. M. Hargrave, F. Baker, R. M. White, R. B. Stone, S. S. Steinberg, A. L. Lyle, and S. C. Sargent.

S. A. MALCOLM AUTHOR OF SHOW

Announce Title "Pill Grim"
at Dinner—Historical
in Character

PROSPECT OF YEAR

Coach Francis and Management
Outline Plans for New
Production

"Pill Grim," is the title of the new Tech Show, by Sidney A. Malcolm 1909.

The Tech Show dinner, held last Saturday night in the Union, was the largest that has ever been held. Two hundred and twenty-five were present.

The first event of the evening was the announcement of the good record of the cross-country team at Princeton. Chairman Joslin, general manager of the show, opened by telling of the past good reputation of the Institute production and stated what prospects there were for a banner record in the Show of 1909.

I. W. Litchfield, an end man in the minstrel show of 1884, pointed out the very business-like characteristics of the management of the show. Now that the purely clerical work is done at cost by the Alumni Association, it is no longer true that it is as much as a man's degree is worth to go out for the show. In concluding he called attention to the fact that this is to be one of the greatest Tech years, with the five-year reunion at the end.

Professor Richards, of the mining engineering department, added his portion of jokes on the hot belt of the southern United States, particularly in Arizona. Dr. Rowe 1901, then discussed Tech theatricals from the point of view of the alumnus. He suggested that one of the performances be given on Saint Patrick's day and that graduates be given first choice for seats on that day, because it was the only chance for those in business.

Temperance in studies, was the theme of Professor Jackson's talk. He said that when he first came to Tech he thought it was the most intemperate place he knew.

Coach Francis, roused up with his characteristic breezy western style, gave the aims of the coming year. The plot will not be based on Tech life. Localities and knocks will be left to the development of the minor points. Mr. Francis has coached Tech shows for four years, and consequently, considers himself a graduate in the science.

With regard to the point system, the coach thought it would be of great good in the long run. He has given it a new name—Old Point Comfort for the Faculty.

Alexander Macomber, manager of the Freshman, the 1906 show, after giving a few reminiscences of past Shows also took up the graduate question. He advised a performance at the time of the five-year gathering. Received with the usual acclamation, Prof. Blachstein cracked a few jokes.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOV. 23.

- 1:00 P. M.—1912 basketball men meet in 27 Rogers.
- 4:15 P. M.—Glee and Banjo Club rehearsal.
- 5:15 P. M.—Relay squad run from Gym.
- 7:00 P. M.—Chess team plays Harvard at Grays Hall, Cambridge.
- 8:00 P. M.—Chemical Society meeting.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24.

- 1:30 P. M.—E. H. S. Club in 26 Rogers.
- 4:15 P. M.—Mandolin Club rehearsals.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25.

- 1:00 P. M.—1911 Basketball meeting in 27 Rogers.

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The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the election of Richard Howland Ranger 1911, to the position of managing editor, and the appointment of Norman DeForest 1911, to the business staff.

Technology's fine showing at Princeton shows that when the Institute men get together and resolve to do things, they do them. The team has been kept together this fall and a team spirit developed with the results known to everyone.

This fact deserves careful consideration in connection with the reading of the communication published in this issue. The attitude of many Technology students seems to be that Tech athletes can never do anything they have not already done, and that if conditions were ever unfavorable to the development of any branch of athletics, they would always be so. This attitude is sometimes sincere, but what has been done does not seem to justify it. Faith in the unbounded ability of the liberal colleges to surpass the technical schools in athletics should receive a severe jolt from the simple score of the Princeton race.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:—

The question has lately been raised as to whether the Tech man considers himself and his alma mater equals to other men and colleges. It has been said that he does, but disregarding what has been said, let us review a few of his acts. It is not what he says, but what he does, that shows his true attitude.

First, I wish to illustrate his attitude toward athletics and, secondly, his attitude toward the Institute in general. It must be remembered that if a student finds fault with any activity, so long as he has not endeavored to remedy the defect, he casts discredit on himself. Do, then, Tech men consider themselves equal to other college men?

We have no varsity baseball team, no football team, no crew. At West Point, where the men have to work even harder than at the Institute, there are maintained excellent teams in both football and baseball. At Cornell, where the men also work hard, there exists the best crew in the United States. We do not lack material as was shown when a canvass for a varsity baseball team was made last spring, but yet the teams cannot be organized. Why? Because the enthusiast it met at every step by the reply, "Tech men won't support it." He shows that other student bodies have supported such teams, but all to no avail. The Tech men have not sufficient confidence in their own ability to try.

This phase of the situation, however, is comparatively harmless. A far more serious phase is the Tech man's attitude toward those sports which exist. Last winter in Hemmenway gymnasium, the Institute basketball team gave

one of the finest exhibitions of pluck and of basketball ever seen on that floor. Even the Harvard sympathizers were moved to applause for the Technology team, which was defeated by two points only after two extra periods. How many Tech men went to that game? Three! A month later, Harvard and Yale gave an exhibition which no paper in this city felt itself able to characterize as basketball. Fifty Tech men attended that game. Did these men consider Tech men the equals of the Harvard and Yale men?

Basketball, however, is by many considered a minor sport. Track is considered the one thing worth supporting. At the last meet at Worcester, Tech made herself a name. On that day our men, competing with some of the fastest men in the world, broke two records and received fourth place in spite of fearful odds. Three Tech undergraduates yelled themselves hoarse, but that was all the support the team had. A week later fifty Tech men attended the I. C. meet, at the Stadium, and they paid four times as much to see the Yale and Harvard athletes defeated, by men whom their own team had whipped at Worcester. Did these men consider Tech men the equals of other college men?

I do not think we do consider ourselves equal to other colleges. Do you?

In regard to our Alma Mater, "We are happy," speaks volumes. If anything more is needed we have only to listen to the remarks of the men around us. How much more they learned when they went to high school. How the authorities rob them. How much better the system for this or that or the other thing is somewhere else. How much better the Crimson is run than The Tech, and a hundred more. If these men consider themselves the equal of other college men why don't they learn more from the improved text books and apparatus? Why don't they enter the Co-op and run it as it ought to be run. Why don't they come out for the basketball team or The Tech? They do not because they do not consider themselves equal to other college men.

Two exceptions exist; Technique and the Show. Nearly any Tech man will say that these are the best productions of their kind in the country. So they are, and they are so, simply because the Tech men believe that they are. If we all throw away this idea that we're no good, if we stop sending money into the Harvard A. A. treasury, for tickets to the Stadium at five dollars apiece, if we quit going home and telling how hard they work us at the "Stute," and then, if we all get together and work in every way for Alma Mater we will soon find that we have no cause to be ashamed of her.

Alma Mater's position is such that she can be damaged only by the acts of her own sons. If we are not to damage her irreparably, we must learn to realize that Alma Mater and her sons are second to none.

John Hamilton Ruckman 1910.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

Discusses Theological Questions
From Student Viewpoint

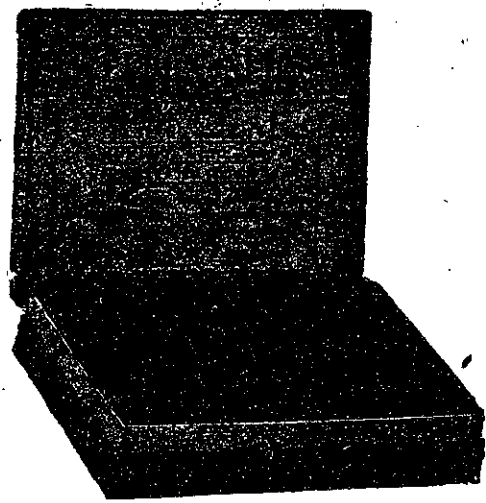
Rev. A. A. Stockdale's Bible class met at the Union Friday evening to continue their discussion of the Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes is to be the subject under discussion for the first few meetings. The subjects are analyzed with particular reference to the questions and conditions which confront the average student.

The next meeting will be from 6:15 to 7 P. M., on Friday evening, Nov. 27, in the Union. All men interested in these discussions are cordially invited to attend.

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TECH GETS SECOND

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the completion of the first lap, or half the total distance, Howland still held the leading position, fifteen yards in front of Jaques. Up to this time only a few of the runners showed any bad effects of the struggle, but it was a different story on the second lap. When the men again reached the rough part of their journey most of them were stumbling along uncertainly, while several who were apparently not in the best of condition were staggering, but pluckily continued in the hope of aiding their team score by finishing as near the front as possible.

The much-vaunted delegation from the University of Michigan entering the race for the first time, made a miserable showing, getting sixth place with 125 points. Pennsylvania was also a disappointment, coming next with 158. This may be partially accounted for by the hard luck the Quakers have had this season. The team has had three captains, Quigley, who was elected first, had to quit running because of a weak heart. Then Gunn, the next choice, decided to give over the leadership because of stress of college work. The third man elected to the place was Paull, the former Mercersburg Academy runner. He placed fifth in the race today.

Columbia was eighth with 223 points. Princeton entered a team, but only four of the men finished, an inexcusable performance, and as five men are necessary to score, the Tigers as a team had no tally at all to their credit. Haverford, although entered, did not start.

The fight for the individual championship was one of great interest. The winner, Captain P. C. Young, ran a beautiful race, never attempting to set the pace, and yet always holding himself master of the situation. Captain Cayle A. Dull, of Michigan, put up a fine struggle and was leading 150 yards from the finish. Young's reserve strength was too much for him; however, and the Cornell leader won by several yards at the end of a terrific sprint for the tape.

Jaques, the Harvard flyer, could not stand the pace. He finished third, walking across the line.

The summary:

Pos.	Name and College.	Time.
1	P. C. Young, Cornell	34 14
2	G. A. Dull, Michigan	34 16 3-5
3	H. Jaques, Jr., Harvard	34 20
4	P. J. Taylor, Cornell	34 39
5	W. E. Paull, Pennsylvania	34 40
6	A. C. Bean, Cornell	34 40
7	L. R. Brown, Cornell	34 55
8	G. L. Towar, Michigan	35 11
9	J. G. Norton, Syracuse	35 13
10	M. C. Lightner, Yale	35 16
11	L. R. Bogart, Cornell	35 25
12	M. C. Jones, Cornell	35 26

13	P. A. Ross, Syracuse	35 28
14	M. H. Whitney, Harvard	35 29
15	R. E. Dole, Harvard	35 44
16	M. P. Vilas, Yale	35 51
17	R. A. Spitzer, Yale	35 51 3-5
18	J. L. Chapman, Princeton	36 00
19	C. S. De Collyer, Cornell	36 09
20	H. M. Hitchner, Syracuse	36 21
21	A. M. Haskell, Yale	36 27
22	W. J. Stube, Syracuse	36 30 3-5
23	E. S. Cullings, Syracuse	36 39
24	Don May, Michigan	36 45
25	G. Murphy, Harvard	36 54
26	L. Dean, Yale	37 02
27	R. N. Dise, Pennsylvania	37 05
28	W. Ballhatchet, Michigan	37 11
29	F. W. Kennedy, Columbia	37 15
30	L. D. Marble, Syracuse	37 18
31	N. N. Gunn, Pennsylvania	37 28
32	H. Y. Masten, Harvard	37 35
33	W. L. McGee, Princeton	37 37
34	S. Y. Brachman, Penn.	37 38
35	E. C. Wood, Yale	37 49
36	T. G. Kistler, Columbia	38 02
37	C. H. Kohn, Pennsylvania	38 04
38	L. Frantz, Princeton	38 13
39	H. T. Kudlick, Columbia	38 16
40	B. Sanders, Columbia	38 17
41	E. Parson, Harvard	38 18
42	H. D. Griffith, Pennsylvania	38 19 3-5
43	J. S. See, Michigan	38 36
44	G. P. Gunther, Columbia	38 55
45	W. P. Rogers, Harvard	39 09
46	L. L. Walle, Pennsylvania	39 27 3-5
47	M. D. Smith, Columbia	39 39
48	G. L. Van Aiken, Syracuse	40 01
49	J. B. Saxon, Michigan	40 21
50	R. H. Valentine, Princeton	40 24
51	A. C. Coney, Yale	40 42
52	T. P. Counselman, Columbia	41 48
53	F. H. Chapin, Michigan	41 52

The team score:—

College	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	Ttl.
Cornell	1	4	6	7	11	29
Syracuse	9	13	20	22	23	87
Harvard	3	14	15	25	32	89
Yale	10	16	17	21	26	90
Michigan	2	8	24	28	43	150
Pennsylvania	5	27	31	34	37	134
Columbia	29	36	39	40	44	188
Princeton	18	33	38	50	—	—

When the Technology men are inserted in their proper places and the score correspondingly corrected, the result of the race appears as follows:—

College	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	Ttl.
Cornell	1	4	6	7	12	30
Technology	8	19	22	24	27	100
Syracuse	19	14	23	26	28	101
Harvard	3	15	16	30	39	103
Yale	11	17	18	25	31	116
Michigan	21	9	29	35	50	125
Pennsylvania	51	34	38	39	42	158
Columbia	36	43	46	47	51	223

The summary of the Technology finishers giving the positions they would have taken if scored, follows:

8	H. H. Howland 1908	35 10
19	L. O. Mills 1910	35 54
22	J. N. Stephenson 1909	36 20
24	Elmer Jacobs 1910	36 26
27	C. P. Eldred 1911	36 30
32	W. T. MacCreadie 1911	38 03
33	R. Ellis 1909	38 04

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The first ten men to finish were V. V. Ballard 1912, H. S. Benson 1912, E. E. Ferry 1912, F. H. Busby 1912, J. G. Frupp 1910, J. T. Hartnett 1912, H. G. Jenks 1911, G. H. Magee 1910, M. D. Hersey 1909, E. M. Tolman 1912.

Next Saturday the annual handicap race will be held over the course over which these men ran Saturday. There will be prizes for the first three men to finish, and the men making the four best actual times will win their "cTe." This is one of the best chances for new men to win their insignia and as there is some good material out, a fast race is expected.

F. A. Hunter 1902, led the men over the course.

EVERETT WINS GAME

Sussman Wins 22 Out of 23 Simultaneous Match Games

A. S. Sussman, the New England champion chess player, played 23 simultaneous games with members of the M. I. T. Chess Club last Saturday afternoon. He won 22 and lost one. Wilbur Everett was the successful Tech man. Everett used the Roy Lopez opening and played a very careful and consistent game throughout. The following were the Technology men who opposed Mr. Sussman:—C. Freed, D. Clapp, C. M. Woodcock, R. F. Burnett, W. D. Everett, H. W. Greeley, S. C. Neff, H. J. Baker, T. B. Parker, S. E. Bates, I. P. Kane, L. P. D'Autremont, G. Lasnier, H. Merrill, Wilbur Everett, S. M. Schmidt, G. L. Mylchreest, H. B. Alvord, J. Scheurer, M. Kahn, A. B. Morrill, and A. H. Kaufman.

NOTICES

E. H. S. CLUB—A meeting of the E. H. S. Club will be held in 26 Rogers on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 1:30 P. M. All graduates of the Boston English High School are requested to be attend.

1912 BASKETBALL—All candidates should attend the meeting today in 27 Rogers at 1 o'clock.

1911 BASEBALL—All members of last year's team who played in the class series will meet on Monday, Nov. 30, to elect a captain for this years team.

1911 BASKETBALL—Meeting in 27 Rogers, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

TENNIS—All men who have not yet paid their entry fee in this fall's tournament please leave the money at the cage for J. Scheuer 1910, treasurer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Will the person who took the I. O. F. pin from a freshman on the night of sophomore dinner please return it care of The Tech, 30 Eng C.

LOST—Gold watch initialed P. D. W., in 31 Eng A; 10-11 Wednesday. Please return to P. D. W., the cage.

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